

Beware, tax time is scam time

We are happy to inform you that the IRS is not filing a lawsuit against you, contrary to a phone call you may have received. The scams take different forms, but the goal is the same: to separate you from your hard-earned money.

Chances are you have a pretty good idea if you owe

a tax bill or not, but if you are not sure, you can call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

Take note that the IRS will not: call and demand payment without sending a bill first, demand payment in a certain form, such as a prepaid debit card, or threaten to have the police arrest you if you don't pay.

Scammers change tactics all the time and try to convince you they are legitimate. Always contact the IRS directly if you have questions.

**For more information
Visit
irs.gov**

February Statistics

Robbery	1
Residential burglary	6
Business burglary	1
Vehicle theft	3
Theft from vehicle	19
Theft of mail	3

COPPS Unit gets new Officer

Officer Brian Beedle is the newest member of the three officer Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving unit.

Officer Beedle has been an officer at Coon Rapids for 15 years and has spent that time in the patrol division.

Officer Beedle will be focusing on reducing retail thefts, frauds and other retail related crimes. Officer Beedle is excited to start his new position and is looking forward to working with retailers to develop and enact new crime prevention strategies.

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***Calls for service
Coon Rapids Police
responded to in 2015***

Asked & Answered

Q: Do your squad cars have heated seats?

A: No, but the regular heat works quite well.

